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Please reject the National Association of Broadcaster's (NAB) petition 04-160. XM should not be forced to remove it's traffic and weather channels. I pay for the satellite service because it inherently isn't restricted by the same open-airwaves rules that bind the product put forth by the groups represented by the NAB. The Instant Traffic and Weather channels on XM are akin to local programming on DirectTV; they are a valuable part of a service that I get billed for monthly. I believe that the NAB should try to compete with XM through business means, instead of asking for government intervention. After all, if the companies represented by the NAB were doing that well in the eyes of XM/Sirius subscribers, we wouldn't feel the need to fork over the ten dollars for better programming. Please reject the petition 040-160 to support the companies that strive to do better in business by improving their products, instead of trying to wrangle legal obstacles for the competition.